It is Sunday the 26th November 2006 and here is ANARTS with our weekly RTTY broadcast bringing you - cast 1424.
Views expressed in this news bulletin are not necessarily
those of the Broadcast Officer, the Relay Officers, or of
the Society.
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A.N.A.R.T.S. News Bulletin 1424 for 26th of November 2006
For those of you with cable…
The History Channel plans to run a new 13-part series in early 2007 on the
Secret Life of Machines. One of the episodes will be devoted to amateur radio, in particular amateur radio in space.
Guests on the show will include Rosalie White of ARISS, an organisation that
carries out amateur radio contacts between school pupils and astronauts on the
International Space Station. She will talk about the role radio amateurs have
played in the SuitSat-1 experiment and explain how amateur radio satellites are
designed, tested and launched.
The amateur radio episode will also highlight the work of school pupils who
built five types of crystal radios and compared their qualities.
from the RSGB website

IPS Weekly Solar and Geophysical Report for 17th to 23rd November, issued on 24th November by the IPS Radio and Space Services.
SUMMARY

Date	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
10cm flux	90	89	85	81	78	77	77
AFr index	3	0	2	1	1	3 (12)	
Aaus index	6	3	5	4	5	6 (16)	
T index	6	-11	2	-2	5	12	18

Solar flare activity was very low all week.
Geomagnetic activity observed for the Australian Region was quiet to unsettled on 17th and 22nd; quiet on 18th to 21st; and quiet to active on 23rd.
Australian Ionospheric F2 critical frequencies were mostly near predicted on 17th; depressed 15 per cent to near predicted on 18th; near predicted on 19th to 21st; slightly below predicted values on 22nd; and slightly above predicted values on 23rd.
Forecast for 24th to 30th November
Solar activity should be low.
Geomagnetic activity should be active on 24th; quiet to unsettled on other days.
Frequencies could be briefly depressed after local dawn on 24th, and near predicted monthly values on other days.
courtesy of the IPS Radio and Space Service
summary by Pat VK2JPA ANARTS Broadcast Officer

RTDX1123 RTTY DX
VK2SG RTTY DX NOTES FOR WEEK ENDING 23 NOVEMBER 2006 (BID RTDX1123)
This week our information came from AA5AU, GU0SUP, I5FLN, UT5RP,
and the Central Europe clusternode DB0SPC. Thank you all.
Friday 17
0054--7040 3XM6JR
0111--7039 EK6VA
0532-14082 9Q1D
0542-14082 VK2KM
0814--7034 E51PDX
0832-14083 CN8IG
0918-18106 HZ1IK
0920-18099 EK6VA
0932-21081 VK9CGG
0953-18104 VK6HD

1009-10141 E51PDX
1100-21084 A70RRY
1114-14080 5A7A
1131-18103 VQ9LA
1210-21083 CE1RQB
1400-14083 HI8LAM
1534-18102 V5/DJ4SO
1547-14082 5H1HW
1555-18103 YV1FM
1626-24921 3XM6JR
1915-10141 3XM6JR
2002-14085 TI8II
2106--7039 5A7A
2148-18101 E51PDX
Saturday 18
0020--7039 5A7A
0133-14084 XU7ABN
0300-14085 CE1VCZ
0352-14083 E51PDX
0631-14084 5H1HW
0651-14088 R1FJT
0703-14083 A70RRY
0822-14087 TU5KC
0835-14086 DS2GOO/3
1110-24922 VQ9LA
1110-14090 ER3ZZ
1244-14084 CT3KT
1314-14083 CN8IG
1355-14087 EK6TA
1416-24920 TI8II
1455-14085 A70RRY
1500-14080 YB0JIV
1503-14081 VP5/K7BTW
1533-21085 TI8II
1538-21081 LU5DIT
1647-14086 TU5KC
1659-14086 YV1RDX
1814-10141 TR8CA
1851-14081 V5/DJ4SO
2247-14089 HC5T
2259--7038 T94CT
2310-14084 VR2XMT
2315--7037 5A7A
Sunday 19
0032--7037 5A7A
0227-10142 3XM6JR
0303--7041 YV1RDX
0719-14084 UN8PIM
0720-14078 5A7A
0807-14073 YB2ECG
0954-21081 VK9CGG
1157-18101 CN8IG
1300-14085 VK9CGG
1316-14093 HK0GU
1506-18104 TI8II
1530-14078 5A7A
1632-18104 PZ5RA
1644-14083 ST2A
1718-21082 3XM6JR
1728-14081 V5/DJ4SO
1818-14084 VP5/K7BTW
1822-10142 3XM6JR
1826-14090 VP8DIZ

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1829-14088 6W1SE
1843-14085 XE3RBA
1846-14084 XU7ABN
1855-14089 CX4SS
1916-14090 TI8II
1927--7037 5A7A
2302-14089 LU7YZ
2311-14085 TG9AKH
2319-18104 TI8II
Monday 20
0022--7040 YV1RDX
0544-14083 9Q1D
0700-14085 5A7A
1217-14082 5H1HW
1309-18104 CN8II
1344-14084 EK6VA
1420-14088 A70RRY
1444-21081 V5/DJ4SO
1549-14085 5A7A
1838--7033 5A7A
1959-14089 FG5FI
2029-14082 5H1HW
2149-14085 TI8II
2355--7033 5A7A
Tuesday 21
0007--7033 5A7A
0946-18108 5A7A
1014-18110 V5/DJ4SO
1210-14082 5H1HW
1239-14087 5A7A
1246-14082 EK6TA
1325-14083 TI8II
1429-14085 VK6DU
1433-14083 YI1OM
1610-14085 WP2AIU   Virgin Isl.
1657-14083 E51YAQ
1755-10137 5A7A
1837-14087 PY7ZZ
1935-14085 V5/DJ4SO
1958-14082 5Z4ES
2058-14089 LU7YZ
2251-10137 5A7A
Wednesday 22
0049-14081 E51YAQ
0706-14085 5A7A
1159-14085 9K2CQ
1209-14086 KP4ED
1246-21089 9K2CQ
1250--7037 6K5AYC
1250-14088 EA8FQ
1256-14081 EK6TA
1313-14082 9K2SR
1325-18103 VQ9LA
1330-14085 XE3RBA
1434-14087 TI8II
1439-14087 ER2NB
1542-14087 CO3JN
1551-14081 5A7A
1615-21081 WP2AIU
1647-18103 WP2AIU
1651-18105 KP4ED
1741-14085 TR8CA
1809-18101 V5/DJ4SO
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1925-14085 TI5/W0RAA
2014-21080 FS/AH8DX
2043-14087 WP2AIU
2112-14086 HK4QMH
2123-14085 LU8EGS
Thursday 23
0059--7027 WP2AIU
0739-14082 3B8/OM0C
0752-18103 XU7ABN
0808-14079 5A7A
0900-21080 3B8/OM0C
0919-18105 5A7A
1218-10142 KH0/JR4GPA
1239-10140 WP2AIU
1305-14087 CU3GR
1320--7037 9Z4FZ
1326-14085 XE3RBA
1352-14080 VK6DU
1421-18102 WP2AIU
1509-14083 3B8/OM0C
1643-21081 TU5JM
1702-18101 E51YAQ
1704-21088 TR8CA
1712-21086 FS/AH8DX
1713-21087 TI8II
1738-21083 E51YAQ
1808-28088 FS/AH8AD
1815-21085 PY7ZZ
1815--7036 SU9FL
1833--7039 ER3ZZ
1906--7038 MD/DJ9RR
1951--7041 5A7A
2110--7040 CN8KD
2133-14083 HK4QMH
2135-10142 WP2AIU
2203-14084 TF60IRA
Notes of Interest
CONGO - TN: DJ6SI and DJ9ZG shall be active from Congo, TN, approx.
Nov 24 to Dec 5. DJ9ZG will operate SSB and RTTY as TN0Z.
QSL via DARC-Buro.
CAMBODIA - XU: A group of operators will be active from Cambodia
Nov 23-29 on CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31, FM and Satellite using various
XU calls. They have a web site at URL http://www.tamsat.org/xu7.
The VK2SG RTTY DX NOTES are distributed every week via the
Winlink network, and are also available on the Internet at
URL http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/vk2sg-rtty.
For next week's bulletin, send your bandpass and notes of
interest to Don, AA5AU, e-mail: aa5au@bellsouth.net
Goetz Linss DJ3IW

The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 785 - excerpts
5A, LIBYA
The international team is up and active now as 5A7A with 8 stations on various
modes on all bands through November 29th. QSL via DL9USA. Check also their Web
site at:
http://5a7a.gmxhome.de
A6, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
Michel, OD5TX, who has operated from the UAE as A6/OD5TX until late July 2006,
has now been issued authorization to now operate as A61TX. The license was
issued on November 14th and is valid for one year. His QSL Manager, as in the
past, will be Jack, W4JS.
DXCC NEWS
Mark, K3MSB, informs OPDX that the ARRL DXCC Desk is not crediting QSOs for his

December 2005 contact with 5X1RI. Reason given is "Documents Pending".
FO, French POLYNESIA
Alain, F2HE, is once again active as FO5RH, and will stay on the Tatakoto Atoll (IOTA OC-066) until December 4th. He will also return there again starting January 10th.
HH, HAITI
Jean-Marc, F1ABQ, will be active as HH2FJM as of November 18th. He will be on every day between 0500-0700z and 1800-2200z around 14126, 18126 and 21226 kHz. QSL via F5RPB.
J2, DJIBOUTI
Eric, ON7SAT, will be active as J20SA from November 20th through December 16th. His activity will be limited since he is there on a work assignment. Eric hopes to have the possibility of putting an antenna on the hotel there (nothing is sure at this time). Activity will be SSB on 40/20/15/10 meters (if his QTH permits). The equipment is a half size G5RV antenna and a Yaesu FT100 transceiver running 100 watts barefoot. Eric states, "Please understand that I'm there on business, so I might have to stop operating abruptly and get back to work." QSL via ON7SAT, direct or by the Bureau.
J5, GUINEA BISSAU
Father Gianfranco, J59OFM, operates from the Catholic mission at Caboxangue, Guinea Bissau. He is active only on Sundays and Wednesdays between 1615-1645z on 14321 kHz (). Father Gianfranco does not speak English, but answers to calls in Italian, Spanish and Portuguese languages. QSL via I3LDP: Lucio Bresciani, Via Locchi 29, 37124 Verona - VR, Italy.
J7, DOMINICA (NA-101)
Operators Michel/F6COW and Dominique/F6EPY will be active as J79CO and J79EP, respectively, between November 20th and December 5th. Activity will include the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 25-26th). Precontest activities will be on 160-15 meters, CW, SSB and some Digital. QSL via their French callsigns, direct or by the bureau.
KH2, GUAM (OC-026)
Operators Masanori/JA1OZK/AA9WZ, Masao/JA1OHP, Tadao/JF1TAB, Ken/JH1FUD, Hiroshi/JL1LOW and JK1DRM will be active from here using the callsign K2G between November 25-28th. Activity will be on the HF bands including the WARC bands, SSB, CW and the digital modes. They will not participate in a CQWW DX CW Contest. If operators use the homecall/KH2, QSL via the bureau (or direct) to each operator's home callsign. QSL K2G via JA1OZK.
LZ0/VP8, ANTARCTICA
Two members of the Bulgarian Contest Club (LZ9W) will be leaving Sofia very soon to be active from Livingston Island. Operators Mitko/LZ1UQ and Danny/LZ2UU will be active as LZ0A from the Bulgarian Antarctic Base "St.Kliment Ohridski" starting December 1st. Mitko will stay until March 1st, and is expected to be active as VP8/LZ1UQ in some HF contests. Danny will stay until December 20th.
PJ2, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES (Update)
Members of the Caribbean Contesting Consortium (CCC) will operate as PJ2T from Signal Point, Curacao (SA-006, WLOTA LH-0942)in the CQWW CW Contest (November 25-26th). Operator Jeff, K8ND, (Station Manager for PJ2T) will stick around after the contest and be active as PJ2T in the ARRL 160 Meter Contest (December 1-3rd) as Single-Op/High-Power entry. Also, look for Jeff/K8ND and Jim/W8WTS to be active as PJ2T during the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest (January 27-28th) as a Multi-Op entry. QSL both operations via N9AG. ADDED NOTE: COBRAS member Gerry, G0RTN/GI0RTN, will be active as PJ2T during the CQWW DX CW Contest with the contest team PJ2T. Outside of the contest, he will be active as PJ2/G0RTN.
SPECIAL EVENTS (French)
TM8T - Activity will be from November 27th to December 10th, on 80/40/20 meters CW/SSB, possibly 2m/F3E. Operators mentioned are F0FGG, F4DEA, F5TBE, F6HSQ and F6BDM, from the city of Croix. The main activity will be during the "The Telethon" from 1400z, December 8th to 1700z, December 10th. QSL direct with a SASE and 2 Euros which will be given for the fight. An award will be issued for 2 QSOs on 2 bands for 3 Euros, same destination. QSL managing address: GCNF, 87 Avenue Roger SALENGRO 59170 CROIX, before December 23rd imperative deadline.
TM5DIA - Activity through November 25th. Activity to celebrate/help the "DIABET'ALLO" (Young Diabetic in Burgundy). QSL via F5LRL or see info for TM5DIA

on (QRZ.com).
TM5AIR - Activity by the F5KEK ARS between December 2-16th, to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the first Air Base in the French Auvergne Atea in Varennes Sur Allier. All bands and modes. QSL direct or via the bureau.
TN, CONGO
Well known German DXers Baldur/DJ6SI and Franz/DJ9ZG will be on a DXpedition to Congo in late November and early December. Baldur will use the callsign TN6X on CW and Franz will use TN0Z on SSB and RTTY. Activity will be on 160-10 meters with two stations on the air. QSL to their home callsigns via bureau.
V3, BELIZE
Joe, K8JP, informs OPDX that he will be operating back home in Belize as V31JP from mid-November through early April 2007. Activity will be mostly CW on 160-6 meters. He mentions that he will try to get into some contests this year. QSL via his QSL Manager KA9WON.
VK, AUSTRALIA (SSTV)
Peter, VK6AAL, reports that there is a very active SSTV group on HF on 14230 kHz with SSTV Live Webcams, and they are monitoring the frequency around the clock. He states, "Stateside stations are heard on occasions, and if they are aware of our presence, good DX contacts are possible both on the LP between 23:00 to 00:00 UTC and some times on the SP between 11:00 to 14:00 UTC. Our problem down under is breaking into local traffic in the U.S. as we are often beaming into the sides of the stations in the U.S. who are sending pictures North and South in their transactions. On the odd occassions when we have been able to make our presence known, then signals of 5/7 with good picture quality is possible. All that is required is a 3 element beam with about 70 watts pointing down under:-)". Peter wants to let more SSTV operators in the U.S. know the stations in VK-land are there and eager to work stations LP or SP. They have an elaborate array of SSTV Live Webcams to monitor DX; some on fixed antennas others on Beams that track the propagation. Visit his SSTV Live Webcam at: http://users.tpg.com.au/adslsymb/VK6AAL/
VP2M, MONTSERRAT
Operators Phil/G3SWH and Jim/G3RTE will be active from the Island of Montserrat between February 21-28th, 2007. Callsign will be announced later. Activity will be primarily on CW with some possibly RTTY and PSK31 on all bands 160-10 meters. Propagation permitting, they plan to have two stations on the air for as many hours every day as is possible. Their main objective is to work as many European, North American and ROTW stations on as many bands as possible. QSL via G3SWH, either direct with SAE and adequate return postage or via E-mail for a bureau reply or via the bureau. Phil's E-mail address is: phil@g3swh.demon.co.uk
VU7RG NEWS (Lakshadweep Islands)
Press releases from the past week:
November 15th - The WPC, Govt. of India, has initiated the process of issuing reciprocal licences to the applicants of VU7 HAMFEST participants. The first batch of 10 reciprocal licences are received today. More are expected to be issued in due course.
November 17th - We are pleased to inform that the Ministry of Communi- cations and Information Technology, Department of Telecommuni- cations, WPC wing has released the first list of Special permission issued to foreign hams holding Indian amateur radio license to operate amateur radio stations from Bangaram, Kadmat and Agathi in Lakshadweep Islands.
VU7RG - The special callsign for hams participating in Hamfest. Amateur Radio Operations will start on January 15th, 2007. Regards, Mohan, VU2MYH
For more details please check the official VU7 webpage (http://www.vu7.in) on regular basis since from now on more interesting information regarding dates, callsign(s), planning status will get published there.
YI9, IRAQ
Carlos, N4THW, is now active as YI9HW. In addition, he also has a MARS license, AEM3BD. Carlos informs OPDX that he will be active on all bands from 80-10 meters.

The Society can be contacted in the following ways: To Pat VK2JPA via patleeper at optusnet.com.au, or you can drop a line to PO Box 93 Toongabbie NSW 2146.

73’s from Pat VK2JPA broadcast Officer